



Announcements

Connect with a small group. Community groups (geographically-based) and men's & women's groups are on-going for our spring-summer semester. If you'd like more information on how to connect with one, please email Thomas Newman at thomas@redeemerhuntsville.org

Prayer and Praise, Today, March 1, 6-7pm. Join us for a special time of prayer thanking God for his trust and seeking his plan for stewarding the next steps of our growth.

Baptism Sunday, March 8, immediately following corporate worship. Baptism is one of the ways that we make the gospel visible by marking who is a part of Jesus's church.

Third Sunday Meal & Members' Meeting, March 15, 5-7pm. Every month, Redeemer shares a meal together as a church body to provide a place for those interested in the church to connect and meet new people, encourage and foster new friendships, and build a culture of gospel-centered hospitality.

We will also have a brief town-hall meeting following the meal to pray and discuss how we may steward the numerical growth God is giving.

Meet Redeemer: Prospective Member Lunch, March 22, 2026 11:30—1pm. If you are interested in joining the people called Redeemer, this class will introduce you to people who love you and information you need to make that commitment.



Guests

If you are a guest, we would love to send you some more information about Redeemer. Go ahead, take out your phone, and scan the QR code. *(It's okay, we promise!)* We pray for everyone who visits Redeemer, and we'd like to pray for you by name.



Order of Worship

March 1, 2026



Welcome to Redeemer!

We are glad that you've joined us today for worship. Know that no question is off limits here. We take the gospel seriously and invite all people everywhere to enjoy the grace of God.

You can read what's coming up on the last page of the bulletin. More information can be found at redeemerhuntsville.org.

Any questions? Feel free to email us at info@redeemerhuntsville.org



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Restrooms & Relief

Restrooms can be found in the hallway behind the chapel. A men's restroom is on the right outside of the double doors, and the women's room is around the corner. Water and coffee are available downstairs following worship.

Parents

Baby changing facilities are available in the respite room to the right as you exit the chapel. Nursing mothers are welcome to feed their baby wherever they feel comfortable, but one of our hosts can also help you find a private room.

Giving

Redeemer relies upon the generosity of her members to support the ministries and missions of the church. You can make a one-time gift by dropping funds into the black box at the rear of the sanctuary or electronically by scanning the QR code on the right.



Lord's Supper

If you are not 1) a baptized believer who is 2) walking with Christ in faith and 3) in good standing with your local church, we ask that you refrain from this meal and take this moment to reflect upon your life and seek the grace God freely offers to all who cast themselves upon Jesus.

All communion bread is gluten-free.

Song of Response

Christ Our Hope In Life And Death (select verses)

What truth can calm the troubled soul
God is good God is good
Where is His grace and goodness known
In our great Redeemer's blood
Who holds our faith when fears arise
Who stands above the stormy trial
Who sends the waves that bring us nigh
Unto the shore the rock of Christ

Unto the grave what will we sing
Christ He lives Christ He lives
And what reward will heaven bring
Everlasting life with Him
There we will rise to meet the Lord
Then sin and death will be destroyed
And we will feast in endless joy
When Christ is ours forevermore

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Doxology

Praise God from Whom all blessings flow
Praise Him all creatures here below
Praise Him above ye heav'nly host
Praise Father Son and Holy Ghost



Sermon

“The Purpose That Stands”

Romans 9:1-13

Zach Carter

1. God’s purpose can, from our perspective, appear threatened (1-5).
2. God’s purpose is defined by promise (6-9).
3. God’s purpose precedes human action (10-12)
4. God’s purpose rests in sovereign choice (13)



Today’s Worship Leaders

Stephen Murphy, Presiding Elder

David Smith, Lead Musician

Zach Carter, Preaching

Welcome & Thanksgiving*

Isaiah 46:8–10

Hymn of Praise

Where Can I Go That My Maker Won’t Be

Scripture Reading

1 Samuel 3:1–21

Affirmation of the Faith

Orthodox Catechism

Confession and Assurance of Pardon

1 Peter 1:17–19

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Song of the Faith

Whate’er My God Ordains Is Right

Song of Assurance

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Benediction & Doxology

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Call to Worship

Isaiah 46:8–10

- 8 “Remember this and stand firm,
 recall it to mind, you transgressors,
 9 remember the former things of old;
 for I am God, and there is no other;
 I am God, and there is none like me,
 10 declaring the end from the beginning
 and from ancient times things not yet done,
 saying, ‘My counsel shall stand,
 and I will accomplish all my purpose.’

Hymn of Praise

Where Can I Go That My Maker Won't Be

Lord did You not write the very first page
 At the very beginning Your hands in the clay
 Did You not carve the mountains and
 Scatter the stars
 Did You not call it good the light and the dark

Lord did You not write the song of my life
 Knit my soul to my body put the light in my eyes
 Did You not feel my heartbeat with a
 Smile on Your face
 Did You not call it good this person You made

*Where can I go that my Maker won't be
 You were there You are here and You'll always be*

Lord do You not give me all that I need
 The bread on my table the water I drink
 Do You not share Your treasures more
 Precious than gold
 Will I not call it good when my cup overflows

Always always always
 You'll always be



To our God be the glory
 To our God be praise
 He alone the name above all names
 I will boast ever only in the Lord my God
 For I know His glory is my good

Upon the cross that day
 What they understood as weakness
 Deserves my every praise
 For the charge that was against me
 It was nailed into the wood
 Yes I know that He has saved me
 For His glory and my good

Would I gladly be made nothing
 That Christ would be made more
 Would I seek the only kingdom
 That far outweighs them all
 I will stand before my Father
 Where the faithful saints have stood
 And with joy my heart shall praise Him
 For His glory and my good

To our God be the glory
 To our God be praise
 He alone the name above all names
 I will boast ever only in the Lord my God
 For I know His glory is my good
 For I know His glory is my good

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Though now this cup in drinking
 May bitter seem to my faint heart
 I take it all unshrinking
 My God is true each morn anew
 Sweet comfort yet shall fill my heart
 And pain and sorrow shall depart
 And pain and sorrow shall depart

Whate'er my God ordains is right
 Here shall my stand be taken
 Though sorrow need or death be mine
 Yet I am not forsaken
 My Father's care is round me there
 He holds me that I shall not fall
 And so to Him I leave it all
 And so to Him I leave it all

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Song of Assurance

I have seen my Father's glory
 Revealed in Jesus Christ
 And the more that I behold Him
 The more He satisfies
 When I gaze upon His beauty
 When I see Him as I should
 Then my eyes are lifted upward
 For His glory and my good

There is hope in every trial
 For I can trust the Lord
 He will turn my heart towards Him
 And help me bear the thorn
 So in faith I follow Jesus
 On the road not understood
 For I know that He is working
 For His glory and my good

His Glory And My Good



Always always always
 You'll always be

Lord did You not hold my hand in the night
 We sat in the silence and waited for light
 Have we not mourned together and planted these tears
 Will we not call it good when the new life appears

Lord in my living Lord at my death
 My comfort in this life my hope in the next
 O Lord at the close will You not be the one
 Turning the page to Your kingdom come

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Scripture Reading

1 Samuel 3:1–21

The LORD Calls Samuel

3 Now the boy Samuel was ministering to the LORD in the presence of Eli. And the word of the LORD was rare in those days; there was no frequent vision.

² At that time Eli, whose eyesight had begun to grow dim so that he could not see, was lying down in his own place. ³ The lamp of God had not yet gone out, and Samuel was lying down in the temple of the LORD, where the ark of God was.

⁴ Then the LORD called Samuel, and he said, "Here I am!" ⁵ and ran to Eli and said, "Here I am, for you called me." But he said, "I did not call; lie down again." So he went and lay down.

⁶ And the LORD called again, "Samuel!" and Samuel arose and went to Eli and said, "Here I am, for you called me." But he said, "I did not call, my son; lie down again." ⁷ Now Samuel did not yet know the LORD, and the word of the LORD had not yet been revealed to him.

⁸ And the LORD called Samuel again the third time. And he arose and went to Eli and said, "Here I am, for you called me." Then Eli perceived that the LORD was calling the boy. ⁹ Therefore Eli said to Samuel, "Go, lie down, and if he calls you, you shall say, 'Speak, LORD, for your servant hears.'" So Samuel went and lay down in his place.

¹⁰ And the LORD came and stood, calling as at other times, "Samuel! Samuel!" And Samuel said, "Speak, for your servant hears." ¹¹ Then the LORD said to Samuel, "Behold, I am about to do a thing in Israel at which the two ears of



everyone who hears it will tingle. ¹²On that day I will fulfill against Eli all that I have spoken concerning his house, from beginning to end. ¹³And I declare to him that I am about to punish his house forever, for the iniquity that he knew, because his sons were blaspheming God, and he did not restrain them.

¹⁴Therefore I swear to the house of Eli that the iniquity of Eli's house shall not be atoned for by sacrifice or offering forever."

¹⁵Samuel lay until morning; then he opened the doors of the house of the LORD. And Samuel was afraid to tell the vision to Eli. ¹⁶But Eli called Samuel and said, "Samuel, my son." And he said, "Here I am." ¹⁷And Eli said, "What was it that he told you? Do not hide it from me. May God do so to you and more also if you hide anything from me of all that he told you." ¹⁸So Samuel told him everything and hid nothing from him. And he said, "It is the LORD. Let him do what seems good to him."

¹⁹And Samuel grew, and the LORD was with him and let none of his words fall to the ground. ²⁰And all Israel from Dan to Beersheba knew that Samuel was established as a prophet of the LORD. ²¹And the LORD appeared again at Shiloh, for the LORD revealed himself to Samuel at Shiloh by the word of the LORD.

Affirmation of the Faith

Orthodox Catechism

Q 37: What do you understand by the word Jesus "suffered"?

A: That during his whole life on earth, but especially at the end, Christ sustained in body and soul the anger of God against the sin of the whole human race.¹ This he did in order that, by his suffering as the only atoning sacrifice,² he might set us free, body and soul, from eternal condemnation,³ and gain for us God's grace, righteousness, and eternal life.⁴

Q 38: Why did he suffer "under Pontius Pilate" as judge?

A: So that he, though innocent, might be condemned by a civil judge,⁵ and so free us from the severe judgment of God that was to fall on us.⁶

Q 39: Is it significant that he was "crucified" instead of dying some other way?

¹ Isa. 53; 1 Pet. 2:24; 3:18

² Rom. 3:25; Heb. 10:14; 1 John 2:2; 4:10

³ Rom. 8:1-4; Gal. 3:13

⁴ John 3:16; Rom. 3:24-26

⁵ Luke 23:13-24; John 19:4, 12-16

⁶ Isa. 53:4-5; 2 Cor. 5:21; Gal. 3:13



Answer: Yes. This death convinces me that he shouldered the curse which lay on me, since death by crucifixion was accursed by God.⁷

Confession and Assurance of Pardon

Isaiah 53:4-5

- ⁴ Surely he has borne our griefs
and carried our sorrows;
yet we esteemed him stricken,
smitten by God, and afflicted.
- ⁵ But he was pierced for our transgressions;
he was crushed for our iniquities;
upon him was the chastisement that brought us peace,
and with his wounds we are healed.

Pastoral Prayer

Song of the Faith

Whate'er My God Ordains Is Right

Whate'er my God ordains is right
His holy will abideth
I will be still whate'er He does
And follow where He guideth
He is my God though dark my road
He holds me that I shall not fall
And so to Him I leave it all
And so to Him I leave it all

Whate'er my God ordains is right
He never will deceive me
He leads me by the proper path
I know He will not leave me
I take content What He has sent
His hand can turn my griefs away
And patiently I wait His day
And patiently I wait His day

Whate'er my God ordains is right

⁷ Gal. 3:10-13; Deut. 21:23